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WHAT TIME IS IT?

It seems to this newspaper that the confusion as the time of day in Virginia, must be laid to lack action at the State level. Most of those we interview, seem to be willing o "go along" with either Daylight Savings or Eastern Standard Time, with the suggestion that the entire State "get together" on the time!"

When a city goes on DST, the surrounding counties are more or less forced to follow. But in areas of rural counties, with no immediate area cities, the tendency is to hold to EST. The end result is a lot of confusion, and we do indeed hope that by another year, a statewide policy will be worked out.

Appomattox is caught "in the middle" by an area to the west DST, and an area on the other directions with EST. What to do? It is a problem, but we feel that it is a problem which could have easily been solved had the State established a policy for all Virginia.

The problem has not been helped by the fact that, under existing law, local county boards and town governing bodies, have only "advisory" authority.

What time is it?

All we can say: "It is Thursday!"

Better Highways And Death

The national highway program—the superhighways we all look forward to using may reduce the number of highway accidents considerably, the latest figures seem to indicate.

In 1960, the figures recently provided Senators and Congressmen show almost 38,000 people were killed on the highways of the United States and over 3,000,000 injured.

The injury figure is almost as impressive as the fatality figure. The three-million plus mark for injures is a new high and it means that about one in every fifty person in the country, on an average, suffered some kind of injuring in an automobile accident in 1960. This is hard to believe but figures support the statement and if this pace continues for fifty years, chances are that injuries over the 50-year period would equal the 170,000,000 mark!

In other words, if you drive for fifty years, your chances of being injured on our highways are certainly too good.

The main causes of accidents, all studies show, are speed and careless driving, among other lesser causes. The toll attributed to speed lessened slightly in '60, over '59, but accidents due to carelessness increased.

On superhighways the penalty for carelessness is not as high as it on narrow more dangerous highways. That is why officials believe the new national highway system will do much to cut down on the number of highway accidents. The program is a long one however, and won't be completed for many years. Until then, the death toll, and the injury toll, will probably rise, and if it does, deaths may be edging close to 1,000 per week in just a few years. They are already running over 700 per week now! That's a hundred a day we are killing on the highways!

Salazar takes over Portugal's defense ministry.

Nixon setting up an intensive speaking tour.

Berle sees economic crisis in Latin America.

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Telecast on Shelter

How civilian Americans might fare in a fallout shelter during or after enemy attack will be dramatized for the public for the first time on April 26. The "Armstrong Circle Theatre" telecast, scheduled for 10 p.m. (EST) and titled "Briefing from Room 103," will authentically depict the experiences of 30 persons who spent two weeks in a Pittsburgh shelter. Frank B. Ellis, Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, will speak to the American people at the conclusion of this unusual dramatization.

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APPOMATTOX TEEN 4-HER'S 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Teen 4-H'ers 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting on April 20, in the home of Patricia Ferguson. Four members and one of the leaders, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, were present. The meeting was opened with all saying the 4-H Pledge. The minutes were read and approved.

The member's project books were given out and some work was done on the year's calendar.

Mrs. Richardson showed films on "Color and You.," "Color As You Wear It," and "Take a Look at Color."

We were very proud of our club, being newly organized, at having four members winning in the 4-H Dress Revue held at the Elementary School on April 7.

Donna Guill placed first, Susan Nell O'Brien, second, and Anita Richardson, third, from the junior group.

Linda Love placed second in the senior division.

Mary Yancey Spencer was the county winner and is eligible to compete in the District in Farmville.

Reporter: Patricia Ferguson

Paris decroator made study of the White House.

U. S. studying report of plot to kidnap Caroline.

G. O. P. seeks image as constructive opposition.

New uniform spurs WAC recruiting.

Milwaukee Braves owner plans stock offering.

Poland modifies anti - church policy.

Appomattox is a growing town.

U. N. to push military drive in Katanga.

Jobless file for extra benefits under U. S. plan

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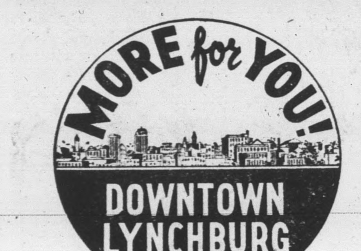

ALWAYS ON TOP WITH SERVICE SELECTION And QUALITY

INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION in the yearly civil defense Operation Alerts is typified by the Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle, Wash., which periodically tests its plant disaster plan and will do so during Operation Alert 1961 from April 26-30. In some years all of the firm's 60,000 Seattle-area employes have participated. This is the Boeing Communications Center, heart of any effort to direct employes to evacuate the plant or take cover in the face of enemy attack or other disaster. Pre-recorded instructions are broadcast from here over a complex loudspeaker system which can reach any or all parts of the vast facility. Plant shut-down procedures, medical and rescue teams, and evacuation of planes also are parts of the Boeing disaster plan. (Boeing Airplane Co. Photo)

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 1.- It is with much sadness we say :farewell to the Rev. Bill Thompson and family.' We're going to miss them, but we wish good luck and our prayers go with them, that they have much success and happiness in the good work they do wherever they go.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, also Mr. and Mrs. Edell Martin, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson Sunday. Others visiting in the Ferguson home on Sunday afternoon were "Herbie" Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Miss June Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wootton, of Appomattox, Mr. Clarence Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woody, and children.

We are all happy to hear that little Charles Lee Woody, who is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is steadily improving and hopes to return home shortly.

Mrs. Mary Collins had as Sunday dinner guests Agnes and Jimmy Powell, of Lynchburg. Also Clarence Davidson and Miss Sue Davidson.

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Vera

Vera, May 1.- "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive a crown of life which the Lord has promised to them that love him." —James 1-12.

Well, two spring months have passed and we have had very few hot days. We hope for, better weather this month.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Miss Marguerite Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey, and Debra, and Becky, and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette attended the music recital at Vera School on Thursday night.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., and Sandra, T. C. III, William and Don visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Sr. on Tuesday.

Miss Dian Puckette visited in home home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Debbie and Besky visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson Sunday night.

Farmers are busy planting their corn and gardens.

Vera, April 24.- "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near." —Isaiah 1-1.

Everyone is glad to see this warm spring weather, after such a cold spring. Many planted their gardens last week.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Gail Webb was taken ill and had to be returned to the hospital. We do hope that she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Susan and Jewel and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nichols at South Boston Sunday.

Miss Harriette Harvey attended the spring rally of the F. H. A. of Appomattox High School, at Burkeville on Thursday night.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Charlie Bagby is feeling much better, and hope that he may soon be well.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, and Susan and Jewel, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia.

Mr. Harry Jenkins has moved to his new home at Vera.

Those who attended the missionary meeting at Chestnut Grove on Thursday were Rev. Marvin Jacobs, Mrs. Kyle Coleman, Mrs. T. C. Harvey, and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

Mrs. Ida T. Morris, who is on the sick list, was visited Thursday by Rev. Marvin Jacobs, Mrs. Kyle Coleman, Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Mrs. Willis Carter, Mrs. William O'Brien, and Mrs. Barksdale Spiggle.

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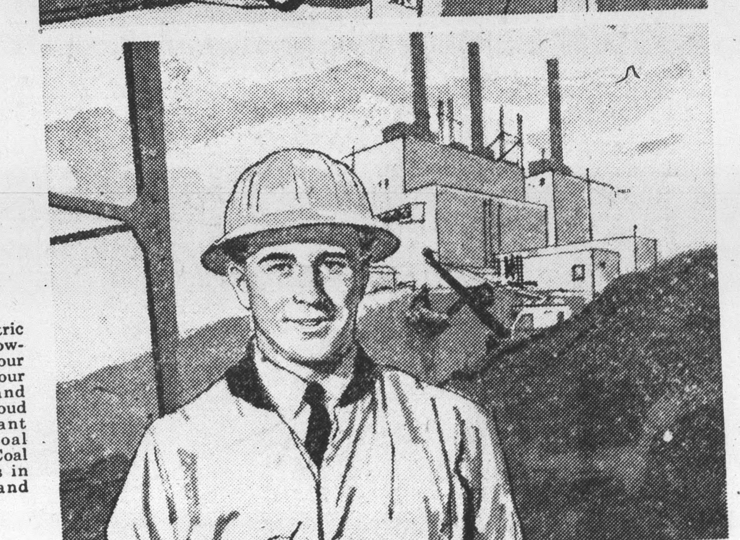

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